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"Long may it wave o'er the land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

## WHY IT HAPPENS

Of late there have been a number of petty crimes and a number of violations of local option laws, etc., which coupled with the recent murder here in Alma have been leading to the belief that Alma is getting to be a tough place in which to live.

It is without question that Alma has had more of them of late than in past years, at least more that can be accounted for by a greater number of arrests. It is equally certain that a number of drunks have not been hauled into court, and we say this without any idea of throwing stones at local officers.

Never did a city start a rapid growth, that has made it known far and wide, without having an influx of people, some of them bound to be people without which a place would be better off, leeches really, who seem to have no business, and want no work, except just enough to eek out an existence. Particularly are those of this class, men who seemingly have no great esteem for self honor, who would just as soon steal if they thought that they could, and get away with it.

The larger number of arrests of late in connection with these minor cases indicate that our two officers in the past were efficient, and that they were doing all that they could.

Men have insulted girls on the streets many a time, if one can believe reports, but one officer during the day and one at night could not hope to catch men at this thing, when it was not reported.

It is to be hoped, however, that as the city now has more officers, that some of these things may be cleaned up through catching a few of these fellows pulling dirty, little tricks, which come particularly at night, late, loud mouthed fellows, who emit a few dozen "cuss" words, everytime they open their mouths, whether women happen to be around or not, should also have a lesson.

It is to be hoped that Chief of Police Vibber will instruct night men to follow his footsteps and pick up a number of these men and seek them with a liberal fine for the liberties they take.

## LIBERTY LOAN

Gratuit's Liberty Loan quota \$480,000.00

"Dig brother dig." Everyone in the county must dig and dig deeply into his pocket book if this county is to subscribe the quota which has been given here.

No one, however, need fear that he may be losing something by investing in a Liberty bond—far from it. The Liberty bond, to which the people of the county are being asked to subscribe this month pays four per cent. It makes a handsome investment and just as safe as an investment can be.

Not that one should stop long to figure whether or not it is an investment. The county is calling for funds to help push this great war against Prussian militarism. It is calling for funds to aid in making the world safe for democracy. Hence it becomes a patriotic duty to subscribe, and were it not it is a good investment, the patriotism shown by investing, would be the greater.

Our country needs billions for the vigorous prosecution of the war. The faster our dollars roll into the ring, against Prussianism, just that much sooner will this terrible war be ended—just that much sooner will loved ones return, who have been taken, and just that much sooner will the country stop calling for patriotic men to face the deadly gas, the submarine, the tortures of the trenches, and perhaps the brutishness of Prussian captives.

Let Gratuit's Liberty Loan roll in thousands. Let everyone do his part. Invest—buy a Liberty bond of the second issue. Do it now. Don't put it off a minute. The campaign does not last long. Show Germany that the people are behind the government to the limit. Buy a bond.

## INDUSTRIAL ISSUE

The Lansing Elysian Journal will print a special industrial issue for the city of Alma Monday. The issue will contain several pages devoted to the city and its institutions and will be well illustrated with cuts of various Alma factories, the college, schools, etc.

Alma people should make it a point to secure a State Journal Monday and look over the attractive wrap-up, which it is certain to have on Alma.

"The Flame of the Yukon"—big special—Idahoan, Wednesday, 10c and 15c—Adv.

## ADDRESSED SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of Nassau County after their dress parade and lauded them for having "made the team" that is fighting Uncle Sam's battles. He urged everyone to do his duty as he found it before him. Colonel Roosevelt said in part:

"Follow Boy Scouts: Of course I have a right to say 'Follow Boy Scouts,' for I see here as one of your scoutmasters the dominion under whom I sit every Sunday. I am not only proud of Nassau county for what you boys have done in organizing this body here in this county, but I congratulate with all my heart the American people on the Boy Scout movement; and I want you boys to feel this. Boys of your age ordinarily cannot feel as yet that they have done much for the country as citizens, but you boys—the Boy Scouts—are different. Because of the leadership given by your organization you are already doing your part.

"You are on the team now—Uncle Sam's team. You are doing your bit! And I tell you, it is worth while. I do not know a man or boy worth his salt who has not got the desire to be a part of the team that counts, and to do his share in making it count. That is what every red-blooded American has got to feel, or he isn't worth being called an American! It is what you boys are doing.

"And now, boys, nothing could have pleased me more than what President Earle said in introducing me, when he spoke of a sentence I had used and said it ought to be the motto on which the Boy Scout's act. It ought to be the motto on which all of us here act, and also on which every grown-up American acts: 'Never be neutral between right and wrong.' One of the lessons that it is most important to teach the average American—the men you boys are to be—is that when he is neutral between right and wrong he is helping the wrong. If when you are grown up you see cruelty, iniquity and evil triumphing over decency and justice, and you go by on the other side like a Levite, you will earn just the kind of memory the Levite earned for himself under those circumstances. If you are not with the right, then you are against the right! And you boys have got to cultivate not only the habit of being decent yourselves, but of helping to make other people decent. Therefore you have got to be good, decent and efficient.

"I've got mighty little use for the type of good man or the type of good boy of whom all you can say is that he is harmless. Boy Scouts, I want you to count in the game of life. I want you to count now when you are boys and I want you to count when you are grown men.

"I believe in this movement with all my heart; I believe thoroughly in the kind of work that you are doing. The democracy of government was based fundamentally on the kind of spirit that you show—the service that you so willingly give. No man is entitled to a privilege if he does not perform a duty. You can't say of you enjoy the privileges of the Boy Scouts if you stay out and don't do any of the work."

## THREE LARGE ONES

A Prize Contest and Two Subdivisions Take Big Ads.

Three large advertisements are to be found in the Record columns this week, one featuring a prize contest, and two of them telling of subdivisions.

A half page advertisement tells of a contest at Genesta theatre. The most popular lady in Alma is wanted and she will get \$100.00 says the announcement. The second prize is a \$50.00 diamond ring and the third prize a twenty-five dollar bracelet watch. The contest starts Saturday and runs for thirty days. Look over the advertisement.

L. K. Coffinberry has a page advertisement in which he tells of the remarkable offerings in Fair-Home advertisement near the Republic. He has many things to tell in his advertisement and no one should miss reading it.

A half page from the Seaside Heights subdivision tells of a sale to be held October 12 and 13, with a big barbecue in connection. It tells a big story and will be one of interest to all. Read it, and see for yourself.

## SPECIAL SHOW

High School Will Have Show at the Genesta Theatre.

The students of Alma high school will stage a high class minstrel show at the Genesta theatre Tuesday evening, October 9th.

The show which the school students will put on will be featured with the latest minstrel hits, and during the course of the show many specialties will be introduced, including singing and dancing.

A rare program of films will also be put on the same evening, making a show of some length and an entertainment that will be extremely cheap considering the pictures and the high class entertainment of the school students. Among the pictures will be the serial, "The Grey Ghost," featuring Eddie Polo, one of the famous O. Henry stories in picture, as featured in the Saturday Evening Post.

The admission for the show will be only 15c.

## OPEN RESTAURANT

The Republic restaurant, which was opened for two days during the recently Republic convention, and then closed for two months, was opened Monday at noon, and will now continue to be a permanent institution at the Republic plant on Michigan avenue. It is the intention of the Republic officials to give the employees the best possible meals at as near cost as possible. It is reported to be achieving great popularity already, although it has been running only a few days.

## TACKLE M. A. C.

Alma College Team Expects to Give Farmers a Hard Game.

With the best looking football team since 1912 the Alma college gridders will play M. A. C. at East Lansing Saturday, and hopes are high that the Maroon and Cream will do more than just go down and play and then come home again; Alma is hoping this year, yet scarcely dares mention that she hopes, to do something, which an Alma college football team has not done to M. A. C. since back in 1906 or '07.

Alma's showing with the famous footballers that inhabit Camp Custer, down at Battle Creek, has given rise to the belief that Alma has a genuine football team this year of which great things may be expected, and naturally the fans are expecting some of these great things to develop in the game with the Aggies at East Lansing.

There will be a line that will average 174 pounds striped weight, when the Alma college team goes to M. A. C. Moreover this line will be a veteran line that knows college football. There will be a fast backfield behind that line, with a couple of men of high class, who have had the advantages of one game of college football.

Opposed to Alma will be one of those big Aggie teams which have won high honors in the last few years, a team which has practiced only as long as Alma and has not yet played a game.

Usually the Aggies have a month advantage over Alma in length of practice when this game is played and usually they have played a game and Alma has not.

Alma is now used to these heavy teams, after having stacked up against a big bunch of beef at Camp Custer, and will not be worried when she goes into the game. Things are favorable for Alma, she will play her best.

## NEW PUBLICATION

"The Republic Radio," Sibley, Editor, Springs into Being.

A new publication, "The Republic Radio," has come into being, a creature of the publicity department of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Incorporated, of this city. It will be issued weekly.

The new paper is a small, three column, four page sheet, devoted to the interests of the Republic Motor Truck Company and its employees, and should fill an important place in the Alma community. It will be under the guidance of Mr. H. Sibley, manager of the publicity department, late war correspondent in the trenches of Europe, staff correspondent for numerous publications at various times and of late the author of several most interesting little articles, about the city of Alma and some of its residents, which have appeared in the Chicago Tribune. We sincerely hope that we have not blasted Mr. Sibley's reputation in Alma by saying these things. Rather are we endeavoring to show that "The Republic Radio," is certain to be full of good live and amusing articles.

## HANDBAG SWIPED

Clever Crook Picked Handbag of Wife From Under City City's Nose.

Of course things may be taken when we are asleep, so one can not accuse the city attorney J. D. Spiny of having been asleep, when a sneak thief stole his wife's handbag Sunday night, when they were returning to Alma from a visit.

It seems that when the train was nearing Alma, an affable stranger came down the side of the car and stepped before the seat, where Mr. and Mrs. Spiny were seated. He explained to our city attorney that he was headed for St. Louis and would be glad to call on Mr. Spiny when the train reached here and have an auto sent over after him. Mr. Spiny would not, and the stranger walked back the way he had come.

It happened that Mrs. Spiny reached for the handbag soon after and it was gone. The deduction was of course that Mr. Stranger had kindly borrowed it until some future date, as he had need of the funds which were inside. At latest reports the thief had not been located.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Gratuit County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in the court room of the county building at Ithaca, on Oct. 15, 1917, at 2 p. m.

All members of the Red Cross residing in Gratuit county are members of the county chapter, and entitled to vote at this meeting.

There will be elected at this meeting seven directors to take the place of those whose terms of office expire at this time, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the annual meeting.

It is very important that all parts of the county be represented on the Board of Directors.

All members are invited and urged to take part in this election.

John T. Matthews, Secretary.

## JAZZ ORCHESTRA HERE

An orchestra, known as the Good Fellow Jazz orchestra, has been formed in this city, the members of which are first class musicians, who have located in Alma.

Mr. Chet Davis has been selected manager of the orchestra and Mr. J. Pierce will be the director. The orchestra will carry its own electrical displays.

Following is the instrumentation of the orchestra—Saxophone, Clarinet, first and second cornets, first and second violins, bass, trombone, drums, and piano.

That the city of Alma will expect to see "The Cook of Canyon Camp" turn "Flippin' Jacks" at the Idlehour Sunday—Adv.

## CALL MORE

Draft Board Calls More for Physical Examination

The Gratuit county draft board has found that it is necessary to make another call for men to fill the quota of the county, owing to the number of exemptions, which have been granted to farmers on industrial grounds.

The board received orders the first of the week to furnish fifty more men, and on the basis of examinations which have been made this will take the entire one hundred and fifty men.

This will make one thousand men who have been called, eight hundred and fifty having already been examined. It is also nearly two fifths of the number of men registered in the county.

The 150 just called are as follows: board has made a good record for fairness, promptness and accuracy.

Report on October 5th  
Maxwell, John W., North Star  
La Rue, Joseph, St. Louis  
Wannoseth, Ford W., St. Louis  
Snyder, Edward G., 221 Forest, Alma  
Oliver, Robert W., West Branch  
Clark, Alfred, Wheeler  
Breenen, Robert W., 710 E. Downie, Alma  
Jenkins, Joe L., Court St., Alma  
Baker, William, Breckenridge  
Raines, H. W., Breckenridge No. 2  
Allen, Orville, Ithaca  
Schmidt, Richard, Riverside No. 1  
Wirth, Walter, 514 Ely, Alma  
Strong, Dennis, Ithaca  
Wilhelm, Alvin, Wheeler No. 2  
Addison, Glenn, Ithaca  
Towers, Ben, Forest Hill  
Young, John H., 137 Gratuit, Alma  
Nadler, Geo. L., Ithaca  
Brislow, Oral E., Alma  
Foley, Gordon, Breckenridge  
Crut, Ray C., Alma  
Rambarger, Floyd, 512 Hayes Ave., Alma  
Montez, Lawrence E., 308 S. Gratuit, Alma  
Erickson, Herbert E., 235 Prospect, Alma  
Hosley, William J., Ithaca  
Eise, Wm., Breckenridge  
Krantz, Ron W., Middleton No. 1  
Ode, William J., Allen St., Alma  
Voss, Henry W., Allen St., Alma  
Tudman, Geo. Henry, Alma  
Delbert, Edmund, Alma  
Bridle, Lewis L., North Star  
Emrick, Harry L., Middleton No. 1  
Dunn, John W., 115 Oxford Ave., Alma  
Anzer, Norman O., 115 Oxford Ave., Alma  
Adair, Chas. R., 1207 Michigan, Alma  
VanBuren, Verne, Ithaca  
Moore, Harry R., Breckenridge  
Ridgway, Harvey L., Perrinton  
Brace, Fields W., 519 Gratuit, Alma  
Hammond, Ollie A., Ashley No. 2  
Shenard, Ralph, Breckenridge  
Gibson, Claude D., Bannister  
Hafelsch, Hugh R., Bannister  
Nelson, James W., North Star  
Burdick, John W., Alma  
Hart, Glenn W., Ithaca  
Gordon, Lewis E., Ithaca  
Benson, Marlin, Ithaca  
Deemore, J. E., Ashley  
Eber, Chas. H., Ithaca  
Gee, George, Bannister  
Farrall, Geo. Wm., Ithaca  
Frisby, Fred, Valley Ave., Alma  
Leahy, Robert, Ashley  
Hardman, Raymond W., 608 Bridge, Alma  
Adams, Edna, 14 Bridge, Alma  
Gee, Leo E., Riverside  
Homes, Ardie, Elm Hall No. 1  
Tyler, John, St. Louis  
Richter, Daniel L., Ithaca No. 2  
Towers, Arnold J., Gratuit, Alma  
Gordon, John W., Ithaca  
Gordon, Claude L., 1201 Michigan, Alma  
Ackley, Leslie, Breckenridge No. 2  
Ithaca, Chas. No. 2  
Bish, Charles, Ithaca No. 1  
Hewland, Arthur, Elm Hall No. 1  
Leahy, Fred, 708 Gratuit, Alma  
Irish, Henry M., Pompeii

## CONCRETE DRIVE

TO BE DEDICATED

CELEBRATION IS PLANNED WHEN WAYNE COUNTY'S OUTER BELT IS FINISHED.

INVITE ALL MICHIGAN PEOPLE

Detroit Automobile Club Sponsors Big Affair Which Gov. Sleeper and Others Will Attend.

In the last few years the building of good roads has been given a wonderful impetus in Michigan, as the city man and farm owner came to realize the value of them. In nearly every county there has been activity along this line. Some counties that could not afford to surface the roads kept them graded and dragged. Others built gravel. Some built asphalt and brick, while those who knew that permanent roads must be built constructed their highways of concrete.

Wayne county, in which Detroit is located, has been the leader in building concrete roads, because the road commission quickly learned that the enormous volume of travel would wear out in a year or less many other type of road. So for nine years Wayne county has been building of concrete. Today there is in the county limits approximately 160 miles of paved road.

At the time the road commission is completing what is known as the Outer Belt Drive, a route encircling the county and being 120 miles in length, all but 25 miles of it being in the county system. The 25 miles is in Detroit and suburbs.

Thursday, October 11, has been set aside as the day for the celebration. More than 15,000 good roads boosters from all parts of Michigan, including the road commissioners, county supervisors and other officials of every county will be invited.

The various civic organizations in the cities and counties will be invited with their members, and it is planned to make this occasion the greatest good roads affair in the history of Michigan.

All the state officers, including Governor Albert E. Sleeper and those of his staff will be present. Governors from surrounding states are coming and there will be good roads men from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

Governor Sleeper and Mayor Oscar B. Marx, of Detroit, are to play the leading parts in the dedication of the road. These ceremonies will take place at Northville, in the northwest corner part of the county. It is at this point the last work is being done of the Outer Belt Drive.

A program is being arranged. Governor Sleeper will wield a gold and silver shovel especially furnished for the occasion. The blade of this shovel is of silver and the handle of gold.

More than 1,000 automobiles will be in line. It is certain. It is not at all improbable that the number will be closer to 1,500. Of these cars 250 will be parked in Cadillac Square in the heart of the city and nearby the headquarters of the Detroit Automobile club in Hotel Pontchartrain. At noon these cars will swing into line and will go north on Woodward avenue to the Seven-Mile road, which is a part of the Outer Belt Drive. As these cars pass Grand boulevard nearly a thousand more will fall into line, bearing Detroit Automobile club members and other Detroiters who wish to participate.

When the cars strike the Seven-Mile road they will turn west and go straight through to the point near Northville where the ceremonies are to be held. After the dedication the boosters will go into Northville and at the fairgrounds luncheon will be served every member of the party. The turning to Detroit the party will follow along the Outer Belt Drive south through Plymouth to Canton Center, leaving the drive and turning east on Michigan avenue through Wayne and Dearborn. All of this road is of concrete.

Discase and Cold Air. Diseases caused or aggravated by cold air are specified in a medical magazine as influenza, tuberculosis, digestive disturbances, yellow fever, tetanus and organic troubles affecting the blood pressure. Cold air contains more oxygen, requires fewer respirations and less heart energy—factors which when the heart is affected, as is the case in fevers and wasting diseases. The magazine hints that a study of arterial tension in cold climates would yield the "key" to much which is now locked from us of the benefits of cold air.

Coming—"Skinner's Dress Suit"—Idlehour soon—Adv.

## TEN REGISTERED

Only Ten German Aliens Met With Marshall Breckin.

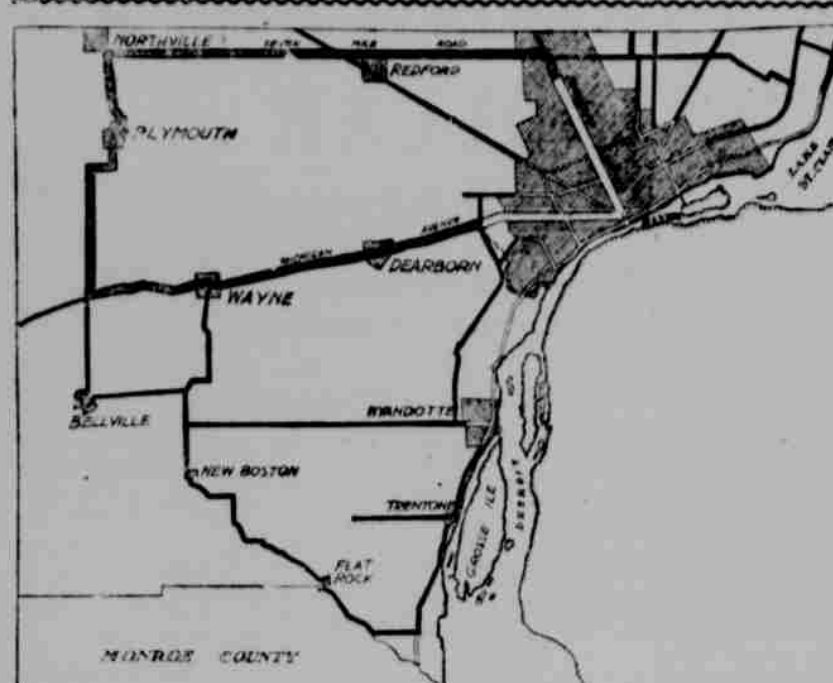
United States Marshal Breckin of Detroit was in Alma Thursday and at that time ten German aliens registered and received their permits, but it is believed that many more than the number who registered failed to do so, and they will be subject to arrest at any time, if they do not provide themselves with the necessary papers.

These can be secured by calling on the postmaster here. It should be understood that the United States Marshal is not obliged to seek out the people that should register, but that they are required to come in and get their permits.

The government has no desire to void a hardship on anyone, but does require for its own safety and for the safety of German aliens that they register. Those who have failed to do so should see postmaster Cash at once and arrange the matter, as they are now liable to arrest, without these permits.

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## Dedicate Longest State Paved Road



The longest paved road in Michigan is to be dedicated at Northville on Thursday, October 11, when the Detroit Automobile Club holds its celebration in honor of Wayne County's Road Commission. A parade will pass over the route indicated by heavy lines.

Michigan's soil will feel for the first time on October 11 the blade of a gold and silver shovel that has been used in other states in good roads celebrations. When Wayne county celebrates over its highway system of concrete roads at the dedication of the Outer Belt Drive of 94 miles, at Northville, October 11, this implement will be used. The Detroit Automobile club, which has the handling of the monster parade and ceremonies in charge has obtained the shovel. The handle is gold and the blade is silver. It has been used in Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania, on eight occasions and a gold plate on the handle commemorates each occasion.

SHOW MANAGER RUNS PARADE  
Detroit Automobile Show Boss in Charge Good Roads Day.

H. H. Stuart, manager of the Detroit Automobile Dealers' Association, who so successfully directs the big annual Detroit automobile show, has been named chairman of the parade for the big Good Roads Day being planned in honor of the completion of Wayne county's Outer Belt Drive, a concrete highway 94 miles long. The Detroit Automobile club, which is putting on the Good Roads Day celebration, October 11, obtained Mr. Stuart, who will have Herbert I. Buhler, who will be vice-chairman. Mr. Buhler has also had considerable experience in handling affairs of this kind.

Even had the girls refrained from showing their admiration for the youngster with the pink and white complexion, the other boys would doubtless have discovered it. They were not envious of him, but his receiving all the attention to the entire exclusion of all the rest of them was certainly calculated to mar the pleasure of the party. No one of them could make an engagement with any girl until she had learned whether Reginald Archibald would honor her with a like invitation. If a boy were chatting with a girl she was forever casting glances at the Adams, evidently more interested in getting him away from the girl he was with than in her company.

The longer this concentrated attention of the girls upon him lasted the more Mr. Archibald seemed to consider it a matter of course. Instead of pointing out to the girls the want of wisdom in their course he rather encouraged them in following it. Instead of endeavoring to be one of the party of boys he held aloof from them, seeming to consider the society of girls preferable. On the whole, the young fellows were quite excusable in being up in arms against both the girls and their hero for spoiling their fun.

They put their heads together to concoct some scheme to show up the adorable Adams and renege themselves in the good graces of the girls. They one and all agreed to act on the old saying "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." The result speaks for itself.

One morning when the girls came down to breakfast the butler announced that some of the boys had gone fishing, some to a baseball match. The only boy left at home was their hero. They had him for breakfast, they spent the morning with him, the afternoon, and when dinner time came he was still their only companion.

Long before the shadows of evening came they found that Mr. Archibald was a good deal like fish for dinner, fish for luncheon and fish for dinner.

At the usual hour for dancing the phonograph was set going, and since there was only the hero to dance with and the girls soon tired of dancing with one another they sat around and moored.

The boys came in at 10 o'clock to find all the girls retired to their rooms, and Mr. Archibald had taken the 9:45 train for home. In the morning the girls retired, while the boys talked of the enjoyable day they had spent as usual.

For a few hours the moaning of the girls continued; then, when the boys went out to the tennis courts together, they were followed by a repentant flock of misses who had concluded that five ordinary boys were preferable to one Adams.

Our First Coins.  
The first coins really desecrating the name of United States coinage were struck off as "pattern pieces" by Benjamin Franklin at the instigation of Robert Morris and were laid before congress in 1783 as specimens of what the coinage should be. They were a "mark" and a "quint" and are thus described: The "mark"—obverse, an eye, the center of a glory, thirteen points cross equidistant a circle of as many stars. The "quint" is similar in design, the value on reverse being noted.

## Their Hero

By RICHARD MARKLEY

One of the idiosyncrasies of youth is an overappreciation of what is pleasing to the eye. A boy of sixteen is more absorbed in the cut of his clothes than ever again in his life. The love of personal adornment is supposed to remain with a woman so long as she lives. Once out of her teens she is won rather by devotion than good looks. But a girl from fifteen to twenty is as much charmed by what is usually denominated handsome in a boy as the boy is by the girl's attire. Neither the boy nor the girl attaches much importance to merit.

Tom Berryman, aged eighteen, the son of a well to do widow, persuaded his mother to permit him to give a house party in her country home, which she did not intend to occupy during the summer. The bunch Tom trained with was composed of boys and girls of ages ranging from fourteen to eighteen, though none of the girls was quite seventeen. Six boys and six girls were invited to the house party, and all accepted at once, for none of them had ever been so honored before.

Mrs. Berryman had an intimate friend, a Mrs. Archibald, whose only son, Reginald, was of a proper age to be invited to the house party. Mrs. Berryman, desiring to show attention to her friend, made it a condition of giving up her country house to her son and her friends that Reginald Archibald should receive an invitation to be one of the party.

Tom consented and had been sufficiently trained in social dealings to notify the other boys that Reginald Archibald, being a stranger, should receive special attention from them. As to the girls, Tom knew that if they did not happen to fancy young Archibald they would not be likely to put themselves out of the way to do him honor.

When Reginald appeared on the scene he was found to be what a girl of sixteen would call handsome. His complexion was pink and white. He was rather tall for his age and delicately formed. He possessed a well turned neck and throat and wore a byronic collar—not at all in fashion—which showed the features to advantage. He at once gave the impression that he honored the company in appearing among them and that he expected to be treated with especial consideration.

As has been remarked, young ladies of sixteen are like the fish that go for the glittering spoon that whirls in the sunshine at the end of a line. Reginald's pink and white complexion, his soft brown eyes, his artistically tumbled hair and, above all, that throat, rising above the broad, rolling collar, captivated every girl in the party. Moreover, his admirers were too young to have received proper training in restraining themselves in such matters, and Mr. Archibald at once became their hero.

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